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|  | 3               | US-5659245      | 08-1997 | Ping et al.                                 | 324                                | 154.1       |                            |
|  | 4               | US-5796246      | 08-1998 | Poh et al.                                  | 324                                | 73.1        |                            |
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